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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on March 2, 2005, an initial response to which is due no later than

June 2, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include replacement sheets 1/4, 3/4 and 3/4.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.